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<b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b>		<b>Applicant(s)</b>		
	10/601,118		ROBERTSON ET AL.		
	<b>Examiner</b>		<b>Art Unit</b>		
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**Date of Interview:** 25 September 2008

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes    ☐ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:

  

Claims discussed:

37

Prior art documents discussed:

NA

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

/R. DAVID RINES/  
Examiner, Art Unit 3686

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner and representative discussed amendments to the claim 37 to limit the number of predictive questions to four in accordance with the Specification as originally filed, which notes that four questions were determined that meet the claimed 5% or greater level of confidence threshold. Examiner and representative additionally discussed amendments to overcome potential statutory subject matter rejections under 35 U.S.C. 101. Examiner agreed to enter the proposed amendments as an Examiner's amendment and to allow the case in light of the amended claims. Representative declined the offer and indicated an interest in continuing prosecution. .